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The Duchy of Austria was
instituted

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(1131-1182) WALDEMAR I, the Great

King of Denmark (1157). He raised
his country to a high degree of prosperity. -
Conquered Wendish, Germany and
Southern Norway

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The Bank of Venice was founded
this bank was destroyed by the
French invasion in 1797

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Ireland was given to England
Henry II, by a BULL of
ADRIAN IV

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Richard I ("the Lion-Heart")

He was already an acknowledged master of the art of war when he went on crusade in response to the capture of Jerusalem by Saladin in 1187. After meticulous preparation, he took an army and a fleet to the eastern Mediterranean. In 1191 he captured Cyprus, Acre, and Jaffa - strategically vital conquests. He defeated Saladin in battle

at ARSUF (Sept 1191). He defeated Saladin at Jaffa (Aug. 1192).

Richard was captured in Austria on his way home. It took a king's ransom to secure his release (March 1194) and while he was in prison, his fellow crusader, King Philip II Augustus of France, took the chance to seize some of his castles in Normandy. The rest of Richard's life was devoted to their recovery. He was killed at Chalus-CHABROL while fighting rebels who fought against his rule in AQUITAINE.

Italy & Germany

Diet at WÜRZBURG.

Homage to the imperial power
(Holy Roman Empire) by nearly
all the states of the West.

Royal crown given by Frederick
to the Bohemian duke VLADISLAV

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LEON & CASTILE (in Spain) were
separated again.

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Scandinavia

Waldemar I, the Great
was King of Denmark.

Wends were conquered by
the Danes.

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Spain
Castile and Leon are divided